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Inventor or Application Identifier: Mohammed N. Islam, et al.

Entitled: **Method and System for Converting A Plurality of Wavelengths**

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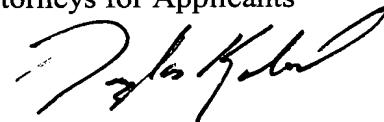
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